



DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE

AIR FORCE RESERVE COMMAND

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MEMORANDUM FOR ALL 340 FTG PERSONNEL

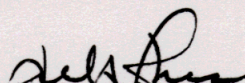
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SUBJECT: Pilot Instructor Training (PIT) Obligation and General Participation Policy

1. As a matter of policy, Reservists incur a three-year *obligation* to serve as AETC instructor pilots (IP) upon graduation from any formal AETC PIT course. This is different from an active duty service *commitment*. Failure to complete this obligation can result in the individual's reassignment to Non-Affiliated Reserve Status (NARS), or discharge characterization. Either result would substantially limit future assignment in the Air Force Reserve.

a. Personal or family hardship, or extraordinary employer conflict, may justify a waiver to this policy. Waiver requests will be considered on a case-by-case basis. Squadron commanders will make a determination whether to recommend approval of the waiver or recommend NARS reassignment or discharge. AFI 36-3209 and AFMAN 36-8001 will provide the basis for decisions on involuntary transfer/discharge. Final approval authority is 340 FTG/CC.

2. As a matter of policy, all Traditional Reservists (TR) pilots assigned to the AFRC/AETC Associate IP Program are expected to participate at an average rate of 6-8 day per month, excluding crew rest days. Those failing to meet participation minimums, or failing to meet other documented performance standards, will be considered for termination from the program.


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